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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 8, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 8, 2005.

By the present Response claims are canceled and new claims are added. A fee in the amount of \$250.00 is believed due as a result of the new claims (1 new independent claim and 1 new claim overall over the number for which fees have been paid). The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$250.00 (1 x \$200.00 for 1 new independent claim + 1 x \$50.00 for 1 new claim overall), and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. 124331-1/YOD (GERD:0555).

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